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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO JAMES BJORGE, LINCOLN CENTER  
INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, RO

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL - CIPRIAN PORUMBESCU CHOIR

REF: BUCHAREST 1367

1. FORTY-MEMBER CIPRIAN PORUMBESCU CHOIR, ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS  
IN THE LINCOLN CENTER INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL, WILL ARRIVE  
NY JFK 1740 HOURS 18 APRIL VIA OK 600.

2. AS PART OF PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION, CHOIR, LED BY RECTOR  
BRINCUSI OF CONSERVATORY, ATTENDED INFORMAL SESSION HOSTED BY  
AND AT AMERICAN LIBRARY APRIL 15, DURING WHICH PARTICIPANTS VIEWED  
SEVERAL AGENCY FILMS, RECEIVED TRAVEL MATERIALS, AND DISCUSSED  
AMERICAN SCENE WITH EMBOFFS AND AMERICAN EXCHANGE GRANTEES.

3. AFTER DISCUSSIONS AND FILMS, CHOIR SANG ONE SONG FROM  
REPERTOIRE. WE BELIEVE THAT FESTIVAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE VERY  
SATISFIED WITH TALENT REPRESENTED IN THIS GROUP. (FYI: BY  
HAPPY COINCIDENCE, ONE MEMBER OF CHOIR PRESENT AT PROGRAM WAS  
MS. MONICA PATAN, WHOSE FATHER, ION PATAN, IS VICE PRESIDENT OF  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND ALSO MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, WITH  
WHOM SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT AND PARTY HAD JUST CONCLUDED  
IMPORTANT SERIES OF MEETINGS.)

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4. ALTHOUGH GROUP HAS TWO ENGLISH SPEAKERS, THEIR PROFICIENCY  
IN MINIMAL. INTERPRETER MAY BE NECESSARY.  
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